

February 24, 1978

LB 408, 618, 632,
668, 700, 711

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I move to take up LB 618 where 711 would have been.

PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the vote?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: May I speak to the motion?

PRESIDENT: Sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Members of the Legislature, from what Senator Luedtke said it may be difficult to understand what I am doing here. I had a bill on General File which dealt with the disciplining of judges. I didn't want to take that bill at this time because the judges wrote me a letter explaining a situation which they need more time to resolve, so rather than drop 408 all the way to the bottom of General File I dropped it to another bill's position and moved 711 into 408's position, but 711 had always been on the noncontroversial calendar from the beginning. So whether it would have come up on General File sooner or late didn't determine whether it went on the noncontroversial calendar. Its status as a bill that received no negative vote in Committee caused that to happen so what I am saying, since 711 was on the noncontroversial calendar because it was noncontroversial or met the criteria, I'm not going to take it but I would take a different bill in its place. That's what the motion is, to substitute on the noncontroversial calendar 618 for 711. If you don't want it done, then you will vote against it. If you think that it's alright, then you would vote for it. That's what the motion is.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Senator Chambers moves that 618 be taken up at this time. Record your vote. Have you voted? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. LB 700. It's laid over. 668.

SENATOR BARNETT: That LB 668 be advanced to General File as soon as Pat gets done reading about it.

CLERK: Mr. President, 668 is a bill introduced by the Judiciary Committee and signed by the members thereof. (Read title to LB 668.) The bill was read on January 5, 1978. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are no amendments pending, Mr. President.

SENATOR BARNETT: I would move for the advancement of 668. 668 was a bill brought in by the Bar Association. There is two different definitions of acknowledgment in two different areas of the statutes. The bill merely provides for a uniform definition of acknowledgment. Very simple. Move for the advancement of LB 668. Acknowledgment.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Have you all voted? Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. 632.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 632 is a bill introduced by Senator George Burrows. (Read title to LB 632.) The bill was read on January 4, 1978. It was referred to the Government,

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